HB 242 -- Glass Containers

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Effective January 1, 2004, this bill prohibits the possession of glass food or beverage containers within 50 feet of a navigable waterway, except in designated camps and picnic areas or in vehicles on designated roads and parking areas. Violators will be issued warnings from January 1 to December 31, 2004; thereafter, violators are subject to fines of up to \$500. On-duty public officials, people on private lands, and individuals with permits specifically authorizing use of glass containers are exempt.